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12.	Nawabganj	Unnao
13.	Ranipur	Banda
14.	Samaspur	Rae Bareli
15.	Sonnadi	Garhwal

### Assistance to Uttar Pradesh

6909. SHRISHEO SHARAN VERMA: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government had provided financial assistance for afforestation in Uttar Pradesh:

(b) if so, the details of the area covered thereunder; and

(c) the details of various types of trees planted under the scheme sponsored by Government during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). Afforestation/Tree Planting activities are carried out under various Central/State Plan Schemes. The total area covered in Uttar Pradesh under afforestation activities year-wise during Seventh Five Year Plan is given below:

1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
(In lakh ha.)				
1.77	2.43	2.21	2.72	2.75

(c) The main species planted under different schemes include Sheesham, Arjan, Babul, Prosopis, Kanji, Black Siris, Eucalyptus, Subabul, Bamboo, Neem, Teak, etc.

the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of area under forest cover in the country; and

(b) the State-wise details of area under forests at the present?

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### Forest Cover

6910. SHRI KANSHI RAM RANA: Will

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE